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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK, INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE
CASTILLA Y LEON.

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11. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE NICHOLAS KUCHOVA AND FSN TRADE SPECIALIST CARLOS PEREZMINGUEZ CARRIED OUT THE PRE-LICENSE CHECK OF INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE CASTILLA Y LEON AT LOPEZ BRAVO, 70, POLIGONO INDUSTRIAL VILLALONQUEJAR, BURGOS, SPAIN ON JULY 29, 2004.

EX THERM IS A PORTABLE 50HZ, PAL 320 X 240 UNCOOLED BST CAMERA WITH A NON-REMOVABLE 35MM F1.0 LENS COATED 8-12 MICRONS WITH A 25 DEGREE FOV. THESE ITEMS ARE CONTROLLED FOR NATIONAL SECURITY, NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION REASONS.

EX THERM IS BEING PURCHASED FOR MAINTENANCE APPLICATIONS OF EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE INSTITUTE. WHEN THE CAMERA IS NOT IN USE, IT WILL BE LOCKED IN A SECURE STORAGE DEPARTMENT IN THE MACHINE VISION LABORATORY AND ONLY AUTHORIZED USERS WITHIN THE INSTITUTE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE EQUIPMENT. THE ENDUSER HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CAMERA CANNOT BE RESOLD OR RE-EXPORT WITH OUR PERMISSION AND IS PREPARED TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS SET BY THE US GOVERNMENT.

12. THE CS TEAM MET WITH MARTEYN VAN GASTEREN, COORDINATOR OF THE ARTIFICIAL VISION DEPT. AND WITH MR. FELIX SANCHEZ, AREA MANAGER.

13. THE INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE CASTILLA Y LEON IS LOCATED IN A WELL KNOWN TECHNOLOGIGAL PARK IN BURGOS.

14. THE INSTITUTION HAS 40 EMPLOYEES IN THAT LOCATION. THEY SHOWED US THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE BUILDING. THE INSTITUTION IS THINKING IN OPENING A SECOND CENTER. THEY SHOWED GREAT LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM AND MAINTENANCE.

15. CS WAS ABLE TO SCHEDULE THE VISIT WITH INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE CASTILLA Y LEON WITHOUT DELAY. MR. VAN GASTEREN AND MR. SANCHEZ UNHESITATINGLY ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS PRESENTED BY CS STAFF.

16. RECOMMENDATION: ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE PRODUCT WILL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE EXPORT LICENSE AND INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE CASTILLA Y LEON CAN BE CONSIDERED A RELIABLE RECIPIENT OF SENSITIVE U.S. TECHNOLOGY.

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